

New Jersey State Department of Education  
Office of Special Education Programs

**Trends in Public Preschool Placements for Students with Disabilities  
Ages 3-5 in Districts and Charter Schools**

**Number of Students with Disabilities**

Year	General Ed.	Special Ed.	General and Special Ed.	Itinerant at Home	Itinerant not at Home	Separate Public/Private School	Residential	Total
1998	2,013	8,689	1,219	64	219	1,655	4	13,863
1999	2,437	8,511	946	81	493	1,771	0	14,239
2000	2,652	8,495	908	81	597	1,676	1	14,410
2001	3,277	8,041	1,317	78	433	1,973	2	15,121

**Percent of Students with Disabilities**

Year	General Ed.	Special Ed.	General and Special Ed.	Itinerant at Home	Itinerant not at Home	Separate Public/Private School	Residential	Total
1998	14.5	62.7	8.8	0.5	1.6	11.9	0.0	100.0
1999	17.1	59.8	6.6	0.6	3.5	12.4	0.0	100.0
2000	18.4	59.0	6.3	0.6	4.1	11.6	0.0	100.0
2001	21.7	53.2	8.7	0.5	2.9	13.0	0.0	100.0

Source: Special Education Annual Data Reports

Note: Excludes students in state agencies ( Human Services, Corrections, Juvenile Justice, Katzenbach, A. Harry Moore and the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired)

Note: Excludes students in non-public schools (sectarian and nonsectarian general ed. schools)